

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

V.)

JONATHAN N. GOLDEN)

CASE NO:2:05-CR-266-A

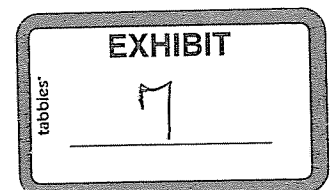
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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

Joel Barfoot, states as follows:

1. I am a Probation and Parole Officer for the State of Alabama. I have served in this capacity for 11 years.
2. Prior to my employment as a Probation and Parole Officer, I served as Chairman of the Parole Board for 7 years. Before that, I was a Montgomery Police Officer.
3. I have been working with Jonathan Golden for 2^{1/2} years.
4. Jonathan has done extremely well.
5. I typically work with about 100 individuals at a time. I only know about ten percent of those individuals well— or by name. These ten percent are the ones that are either doing well or doing badly.
6. Jonathan ^{is} ~~was~~ ^{probationer's} ~~one of my parolees~~ ^{does} ~~who did~~ exceptionally well. He ^{is} ~~was~~ a stand-



out.

7. Jonathan came to every appointment that he was scheduled for and did everything that was requested of him.
8. If I asked him to do something, he did it. When the Marshals told me that they had a warrant for Jonathan, I called Jonathan myself and informed him. He told me that he would turn himself in the next day. I was disappointed when I heard that they picked him up earlier because I believe that he would have turned himself in like he told me he would.
9. Jonathan tested negative on all of his drug tests.
10. I saw a big change in Jonathan during the time that I have been working with him. I do not believe that prison is necessary or beneficial in this case.
11. I do not have anything negative to say about Jonathan.

I hereby declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Paul W. Buford
NAME
1-11-07
DATE

Sara E. Bonawit
WITNESS

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 2007.

Notary Public: Sara E. Renau

County of: Montgomery My Commission Expires: 3-3-08